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Application No. : 10/530,477

Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit : 2131

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For : INFORMATION STORAGE APPARATUS WITH MEMORY AREA INCLUDING
PARTITIONED AREA**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Preliminary Amendment** in the above-captioned application.☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.☐ A Request for Extension of Time.☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449, and references cited.☒ No additional fee is required.

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